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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

FELICE PACE; WILDERNESS WATCH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHARLTON H. BONHAM; STAFFORD LEHR,

Defendants.

Case No. C-12-5610-WHO-NJV

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
RESOLVING PENDING MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

Dept: 2
Judge: Honorable W.H. Orrick
Trial Date: None Set
Action Filed: November 1, 2012

1 On October 25, 2013, Plaintiffs Felice Pace and Wilderness Watch filed a Motion for Leave
2 to File a Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's September 30, 2013, Order Granting Motion
3 to Strike. The Court's Order Granting Motion to Strike resolved defendants Charlton H. Bonham
4 and Stafford Lehr's Motion to Dismiss or Strike Portions of Second Amended Complaint (filed
5 May 10, 2013). Defendants oppose Plaintiffs' pending motion.

6 In order to resolve Plaintiffs' pending motion, resolve this case in an efficient manner, and
7 facilitate decision and review of the substantive issue decided by the Court's Order Granting
8 Motion to Strike, the parties agree to the following:

9 1. Plaintiffs' pending Motion for Leave to File a Motion for Reconsideration should be
10 granted, Plaintiffs' pending Motion for Leave to File a Motion for Reconsideration should be
11 treated as a motion for reconsideration, and reconsideration should be granted on the procedural
12 question of whether a motion to strike should have been granted.

13 2. Any allegations about dead fish are removed from this case, and specifically the
14 sentence "Mortality rates from the aerial stocking of fish often approach 50%, as a result of
15 transport, the drop, or because these stocked fish do not feed or survive well after stocking."
16 found in paragraph 10 at lines 4 to 5 of page 4 is stricken from the Second Amended Complaint.

17 3. Reconsideration granted, Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or Strike Portions of Second
18 Amended Complaint will be pending before the Court. That motion shall be treated as a motion
19 under Rule 12(b)(6) to dismiss all the allegations in the Second Amended Complaint (as modified
20 by agreement of the parties in paragraph 2 above). The parties respectfully request that the Court
21 rule on that motion based on the papers already filed, although they will submit additional
22 briefing and/or appear at a hearing if the Court requests.

23 4. While Plaintiffs do not agree with the Court's substantive ruling in its Order Granting
24 Motion to Strike (and preserve their right to challenge that ruling), the parties understand that that
25 substantive ruling applied to a pending motion to dismiss would likely mean the Court would
26 grant Defendants' motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint.

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2 5. Given these stipulations, and to efficiently and effectively resolve this case and place
3 it in a posture for appeal, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the following order.

4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

5 Dated: October 29, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

6 WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER

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8 /s/ Peter M.K. Frost (as authorized)

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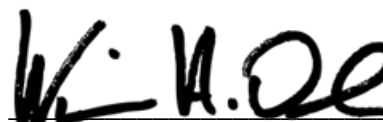
23 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, **as modified**, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the
24 Court orders as follows:

- 25 1. On or before November 4, 2013, Plaintiffs shall file a "Second Amended Complaint
26 (Revised)" which deletes the sentence "Mortality rates from the aerial stocking of fish
27 often approach 50%, as a result of transport, the drop, or because these stocked fish
28 do not feed or survive well after stocking," found in paragraph 10 at lines 4 to 5 of
page 4 in the Second Amended Complaint. In all other respects, the Second
Amended Complaint (Revised) shall remain the same as the Second Amended
Complaint.

2. Plaintiffs' pending Motion for Leave to File a Motion for Reconsideration is GRANTED. The Court VACATES its September 30, 2013, Order Granting Motion to Strike.
3. The Court will consider Defendants' previously filed Motion to Dismiss or Strike Portions of the Second Amended Complaint, and the briefs filed by all parties, as applicable to the Second Amended Complaint (Revised), will treat the motion as if it were a motion to dismiss all of the allegations in the Second Amended Complaint (Revised) under Rule 12(b)(6), and will rule on said motion to dismiss without further briefing or argument of counsel.
4. If any party wishes to be heard regarding the Court's modification of the Stipulation, it should advise Ms. Jean Davis, Courtroom Deputy, on or before the close of business on Friday, November 1, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 29, 2013



WILLIAM H. ORRICK
U.S. District Judge

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